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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wheaton Byers
Executive Secretary
The President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

SUBJECT : The Soviet Image of the U.S.

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1. Attached is a paper (with the above title) which the DCI commissioned and has sent to the President and the members of both the NSC and the WSAG in the hope that this piece may contribute to an understanding of and stimulate further reflection on the way the Soviets look at the United States. It was prepared under the aegis of the NIO for Soviet Affairs [redacted] and drafted primarily by [redacted] of CIA's 25X1 Office of Political Research. It reflects, as you will see, an attempt to look at the U.S. and Soviet relationship through Soviet eyes to set the stage for better understanding of the general world view which shapes specific Soviet policies and decisions on matters of great bilateral interest, e.g., SALT.

2. The DCI has already sent copies to Admiral Anderson and to Governor Rockefeller in the latter's capacity as a member of the PFIAB. If you think other members would also like to have separate copies, please let me know. I can either send them directly or give you a sufficient number for you to relay.

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Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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